

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1760 without my signature.

The State of California provides civil and administrative protections against disability discrimination that are as broad as those provided under federal law. In many instances, California disability laws provide more extensive remedies than those contained in federal law. It is, therefore, unnecessary to subject the State to suit under the Americans with Disabilities Act. SB 1760 would expressly waive the State's sovereign immunity under the Eleventh Amendment of the United States Constitution and permit the State of California to be sued for violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

For these reasons I am unable to support this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger